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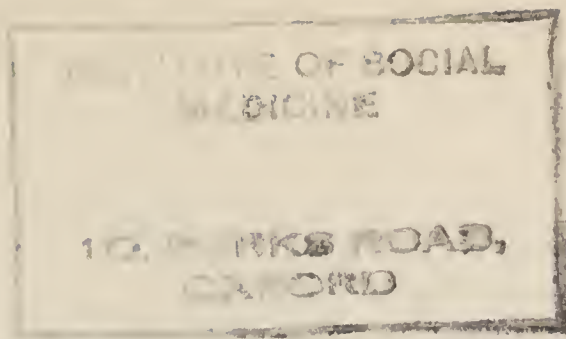


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SCHOOL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
EDUCATION OFFICES,
SOUTH PRESTON VILLA,
NORTH SHIELDS,
26TH APRIL 1948.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
COUNTY BOROUGH OF TYNEMOUTH EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Thirty-Ninth Annual Report on the work of the School Health Service for the year ended 31st December 1947.

Until 31st August 1947, the work, for the year under review, was carried out by Dr. Robert M. White (Deputy Medical Officer of Health) and Dr. Margaret B. Steel (Assistant Medical Officer of Health). On 1st September 1947, Dr. Andrew G. Scott was appointed to the post of Assistant Medical Officer of Health and from that date until the end of the year Dr. Scott devoted the greater part of his time to work in connection with the School Health Service.

Periodical Medical Inspections during the past few years have, of necessity, been somewhat curtailed, owing to depleted staff, but, since Dr. Scott's appointment, it has been found possible to devote more time to this branch of the School Health Service and I anticipate that it will gradually be brought up-to-date.

It will be seen, in the statistical section of this Report, that 1,530 entrants were inspected at Periodical Medical Inspections. This figure compares with 234 inspected during the year 1946.

Miss Joan Taylor resigned her appointment as Speech Therapist on 31st March 1947. It is to be regretted that the Committee have been unable to secure the services of a suitable Therapist to fill the vacancy.

The other activities of the School Health Service, mentioned in my Report for the year 1946, have been continued on the same lines.

The general standard of nutrition of the school children remained satisfactory, due largely to the facilities available for free milk and school meals, which are extra to the basic ration allowed to the civilian population.

Since the Education Act 1944 came into operation, special attention has been given to the ascertainment and treatment of handicapped pupils, but great difficulty has been encountered in finding vacancies in suitable special schools for certain types of these children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Surgeons and Staffs of the various Hospitals who have so willingly given of their services and co-operated with the School Health Service in the past, and I express the hope that, in the future, we will continue to have similar co-operation.

Finally, I should like to express my gratitude to the Chairman and Members of the School Health Services Sub-Committee, the Chief Education Officer, the Head Teachers, the School Health Services Staff and all others concerned with the School Health Work for their support during the year.

R. H. DAWSON,
Medical Officer of Health and Chief School Medical Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

CO-ORDINATION.

Co-ordination with the other health services in the Borough continued throughout the year.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

During the year 744 school children received the full course of inoculations; 32 received a first injection only and 1,923 received a supplementary injection, having had the full course of injections in previous years.

MILK AND DINNERS.

PROVISION OF MILK MEALS.

According to a one-day Summary made in October 1947, with a school population of 8,235 (excluding Open-Air and Lovaine House Special Schools) the number of pupils taking milk was 7,427 or 90 per cent., and the number of pupils taking dinners was 3,486 or 42.33 per cent.

PROVISION OF FREE DINNERS.

377 School children remained on the free meals list at the beginning of the year and 36 were added later, making a total at the end of December 1947, of 413 children receiving free dinners.

During the school period in December 1947, the average number of dinners supplied daily, free and for payment, at all schools was 4,523.

SCALE OF NECESSITY FOR FREE MEALS.

Since November 1947, a more generous scale has been adopted for the supply of free dinners to necessitous children.

MODIFIED PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

198 Children were inspected by the School Nurses; of these 21 were referred to the Acting School Medical Officer for further advice or treatment.

SCABIES (Itch).

92 Cases—91 at the School Clinic and 1 elsewhere—were recorded as having received treatment for scabies. During the past 6 years the number of cases treated at the School Clinic has gradually decreased.

The following comparative table shews the number of cases treated over the period mentioned:—

<u>Year.</u>	<i>Number of cases of Scabies treated at the School Clinic.</i>			
1942	572
1943	489
1944	353
1945	227
1946	136
1947	91

MINOR EYE DEFECTS—External.

75 Cases are recorded as having received treatment, 71 of these were treated at the School Clinic as compared with 94, 78, and 151 treated at the School Clinic in 1946, 1945 and 1944 respectively.

SURPRISE CLEANLINESS SURVEYS.

The following figures shew the results of the first and second cleanliness surveys of girls only, which were carried out by the School Nurses at the Schools.

	<i>Number Examined.</i>	<u>HEAD.</u>			
		<i>Clean.</i>	<i>Few Nits.</i>	<i>Nits.</i>	<i>Vermin.</i>
1st Survey	... 3,216	<u>2,719</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>7</u>
		84.546%	11.567%	3.669%	0.218%
2nd Survey	... 2,402	<u>1,949</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>10</u>
		81.141%	14.904%	3.539%	0.416%

For the year 1946, 83.5 per cent and 85.4 per cent, were recorded as clean in the first and second surveys respectively.

FOLLOWING UP.

The School Nurses followed up 1,565 cases during the year, and in the course of this work made 1,333 examinations in the schools and 1,155 home visits.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

An extract from the Head Teachers' Weekly Returns of children absent from school on account of Infectious and Other Diseases for the past ten years is as follows:—

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Years.</u>									
	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1940.</u>	<u>1941.</u>	<u>1942.</u>	<u>1943.</u>	<u>1944.</u>	<u>1945.</u>	<u>1946.</u>	<u>1947.</u>
Scarlet										
Fever	189	54	16	12	51	64	124	77	48	18
Diphtheria	118	49	59	87	119	45	69	47	32	5
Measles	624	20	668	113	384	196	456	151	401	80
German										
Measles	121	10	105	4	9	31	621	17	50	15
Whooping										
Cough	72	30	7	75	174	78	203	85	136	78
Chicken										
Pox	285	402	184	210	127	470	289	251	174	353
Mumps	41	69	26	314	474	75	141	503	20	192
Ringworm	13	13	7	11	5	6	7	4	2	5
Impetigo	89	44	73	103	69	64	81	83	57	35
Scabies	228	136	309	667	407	236	171	118	46	45
Verminous										
Conditions	7	9	8	4	19	11	16	17	12	8

From the above it will be seen that there has been, over the past few years, a notable decrease in the number of cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria. It is pleasing to note this low incidence of diphtheria, which can be undoubtedly attributed to the satisfactory response on the part of parents to the appeals issued in this connection.

The number of cases of chicken pox and mumps revealed an increase over those recorded in 1946.

EAR DEFECTS.

3 Mastoid operations were performed—2 radical and 1 conservative.

NOSE AND THROAT DEFECTS.

244 Primary and Secondary School Children, as compared with 278 during the year 1946, received operative treatment for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis—143 at the Hospital for Sick Children, Newcastle upon Tyne; 77 at the Newcastle Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital; 23 at the Tynemouth Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, North Shields; 1 received operative treatment privately.

DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT.

18 Children were referred to the Newcastle upon Tyne Eye Hospital for further advice or treatment.

ORTHOPTIC TRAINING AND OPERATIVE TREATMENT FOR SQUINT.

68 Children, 20 of whom were new cases, attended from this area and made 437 attendances at the Orthoptic Department of the Newcastle upon Tyne Eye Hospital.

22 Attended for regular treatment twice weekly; 21 attended for occlusion; 25 attended for observation, waiting to be taken on for treatment or prior to discharge.

24 Children were discharged for the following reasons:—

4, cured after operation and treatment; 11, cured with treatment only; 7, cosmetic result after operation; 1, mother did not wish operation; 1, no improvement.

During the year 11 operations were performed.

ORTHOPÆDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS.

26 Children received treatment for the following defects:—

Brodie's abscess 1; congenital dislocation hips 1; dyschondroplasia 1; flat-feet 5; fractures 4; hallux valgus 1; incoordinated gait 1; infantile paralysis 1; Perthe's disease 1; tuberculous bones and joints 10.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE.

I have pleasure in submitting the Twenty-Third Annual Report on School Dental Inspection and Treatment:—

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL OFFICER, FOR THE YEAR 1947.

“ I have pleasure in submitting my Tenth Annual Report on the School Dental Inspections and Treatment for the year ending December 31st 1947, this being the Twenty-Third Annual Report.

All statistics relating to the treatment and inspections undertaken during the year will be found elsewhere in this publication and the following is a survey of the clinical work completed.

The annual dental inspection of the Primary Schools was maintained and from a total of 5,742 children examined, an increased acceptance rate of 81.7 per cent was returned.

The regular weekly session of general anaesthetics was continued at Preston Hospital, by the courtesy of the Medical Superintendent, and a total of 411 children requiring special or extensive treatment received this service.

Conservation work continued to be one of the most important

branches of treatment and considerable efforts were made, as in previous years, to retain as many of the temporary and permanent teeth as possible. A total of 1,015 various dressings were inserted principally in the temporary teeth for this purpose.

During the year, in co-operation with Dr. G. N. Jenkins of Newcastle, many specimens of extracted teeth were sent to the Physiology Laboratory at King's College Medical School, Newcastle, where experiments are taking place in the investigation of the large amount of dental caries in this area. A special report on this work will be submitted to the Committee at a later date when the results have been published.

Dental treatment not specified in the statistics, included the fitting of appliances for the correction of misplaced teeth, scaling and cleaning, and the treatment of gums and mouth infections by various methods.

Pupils from the Tynemouth Municipal High School attended for treatment on 210 occasions when 77 extractions, 128 fillings and 61 other operations were completed.

The annual inspection of pupils in attendance at the Open-Air School and Lovaine House Special School was carried out in December and a total of 126 children were examined. During the year, 60 Open-Air School children and Lovaine House Special School children were treated at the Clinic.

In conclusion I tender my sincere thanks to the School Medical Staff, the Staff of Preston Hospital, the Head Teachers and their Staffs and to Miss H. Gray, the School Dental Attendant, for their valued assistance so readily given on all occasions.

(Signed) RICHARD W. ESSENHIGH,
SCHOOL DENTAL OFFICER."

HANDICAPPED PUPILS.

The number of children in the following categories of "Handicapped Pupils" were receiving their education in special schools at the end of the year under review.

Blind Pupils ...	... 1 in a residential school.
Deaf Pupils ...	... 4 in residential schools.
Delicate Pupils	... 82 in the Tynemouth Open-Air Day School.

Educationally

Sub-normal pupils	37 in Lovaine House Special Day School and 1 in a residential school.
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Epileptic Pupils ...	1 in the Tynemouth Open-Air Day School.
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Physically Handi-

capped Pupils ...	8 in the Tynemouth Open-Air Day School and 5 in a residential school.
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Pupils suffering from

Multiple Disabilities	7 attending the Tynemouth Open-Air Day School and 8 attending the Lovaine House Special Day School.
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MALADJUSTED CHILDREN.

3 Maladjusted children received treatment during the year—2 at the Sunderland Child Guidance Clinic and 1 at the Tynemouth Open-Air Day School. Of the 2 children who attended the Child Guidance Clinic 1, a boy, was eventually sent to an Approved School and the other, a girl, was discharged and referred to the School Medical Officer for observation re further treatment, if necessary. The remaining child, a girl, after spending twelve months in the Open-Air Day School was so much improved that she was allowed to return to the Secondary School at which she was in attendance previous to her admission to the Open-Air Day School.

TYNEMOUTH OPEN-AIR DAY SCHOOL.

196 Special inspections and re-inspections were made by the Medical Officers. 103 Minor ailments were treated; 8 children were submitted to refraction, spectacles being prescribed and obtained for 5 of the children; 4 children had operative treatment for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis and 2 for other nose and throat conditions; 4 children with other nose and throat conditions were prescribed medical treatment; 3 orthopædic cases were supplied with surgical appliances.

LOVAINE HOUSE SPECIAL DAY SCHOOL.

26 Special inspections and re-inspections were made by the Medical Officers at the School Clinic, also 33 children were re-examined mentally at the School. 10 Children were reported by the Education Authority to the Committee for the Care of the Mentally Defective. 53 Minor ailments were treated; 7 children were submitted to refraction and all were prescribed spectacles—6 of them obtained the spectacles prescribed; 2 children had operative treatment for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis; 3 children, with other nose and throat defects, were prescribed medical treatment.

I have pleasure in submitting the Reports of the Head Mistress Miss M. A. Peacock, upon the work of the two Special Schools.

TYNEMOUTH OPEN-AIR DAY SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR 1947.

“ There is nothing outstanding to report for the past year except the very severe wintry weather in the early months of the year, which disorganised some of our routine arrangements, and tried us very sorely.

At the beginning of the year there were 89 children, 36 boys and 53 girls on the roll. During the year, 46 children, 25 boys and 21 girls were admitted, and 37 children, 14 boys and 23 girls were discharged. The average number on the roll for the year was 98, and the average attendance 80, or 81.6 per cent.

The ailments of the children admitted during the year may be classified as follows:—

Admitted by the School Medical Officer:—

Debility, with or without accompanying defects	...	26
Bronchitis and/or Asthma	... ..	10
Nervous Tic	... ..	1
Arthritis of Right Hip	... ..	1
Congenital Heart Disease	... ..	1
Mitral Stenosis	... ..	1
Convalescent Rheumatic Fever	... ..	1
Total	...	<u>41</u>

Admitted by the Tuberculosis Officer:—

Tuberculosis—Non Pulmonary	... ..	1
T.B. Contact	... ..	1
Pleurisy with Effusion	... ..	1
Debility	... ..	2
Total	...	<u>5</u>

The children discharged by the School Medical Officer may be divided into the following groups:—

Transferred to Primary or Secondary Schools after medical examination	... ..	15
Left the district	... ..	8
Transferred to Special School	... ..	4
Unfit to attend any school	... ..	2
TOTAL	...	<u>29</u>

The children discharged by the Tuberculosis Officer may be classified as follows:—

Transferred to Primary or Secondary Schools after medical examination	... ..	6
Left	... ..	1
Deceased	... ..	1
TOTAL	...	<u>8</u>

There were slight changes in some of the routine arrangements. Towards the end of the year the mid-day meals were provided from the Chirton Kitchen, and these were a decided improvement on the meals supplied previously. From the end of October, a better breakfast, consisting of porridge and milk, cocoa, bread and butter with jam on alternate days, was provided with beneficial results to the children.

Since his appointment, Dr. Scott has visited the school once or twice each month to examine the children medically, thus ensuring that each child, other than those in the Tuberculosis Group, is seen at least once in three months. The Tuberculosis Officer also visited the school at intervals to examine the children in his group. Frequent visits were paid by the School Nurse, and minor ailments were dealt with at the School Clinic as usual.

There was one change on the Teaching Staff, Miss Bewick, who had been with us for 9 years, leaving at the end of the year. We wish her success and happiness in her new sphere of work.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my warmest thanks to all those who are connected with the school for their loyal co-operation and assistance so readily given.

(Signed) MARGARET A. PEACOCK."

LOVAINE HOUSE SPECIAL DAY SCHOOL.

REPORT FOR 1947.

"The year began with 44 children, 28 boys and 16 girls on the roll. The average number on the roll for the year was 43, and the average attendance 38 or 88.3 per cent. During the year, 11 children, 5 boys and 6 girls, were admitted, and 11 children, 8 boys and 3 girls, were discharged for the following reasons:—

Transferred to a Secondary Modern School	...	1
Left at the age of 16 years	... ..	5
Unable to benefit from further education	... ..	2
Removed from unsatisfactory home environment	... ..	1
Other reasons	... ..	2

The following Table shows the mental grades of all the children who were on the roll on the last day of the Autumn term:—

Intelligence Quotients	70 or over.	60-69	50-59	Below 50
Number of children in each grade	6	12	25	2

A hot mid-day meal was provided on the school premises for those children whose parents wished them to have dinner at school. The daily average number of children who took advantage of this arrangement was 40. Under the Milk-in-Schools Scheme a daily average of 40 children had milk in school.

Swimming instruction was given to the older boys during the summer months.

Staff changes took place at the end of the Spring Term, Miss Stoker retiring from teaching after being with us for over 14 years. During these years, she gained the real affection of everyone in the school, and we hope that she will have many years of happy retirement. She was succeeded by Miss Reed who joined the Staff at the beginning of the second term.

Several former pupils visited us during the year, and it was gratifying to note that most of those in remunerative employment were satisfactory. It was increasingly apparent that there is a great need of something to help those children who, when they leave school, are incapable of being gainfully employed, and are thrown back on their own resources. They do need something to occupy them for part of each day at least, and I would plead here, most strongly, for the provision of an Occupation Centre.

In conclusion, I thank all who are connected with the school for their willing assistance and co-operation.

(Signed) MARGARET A. PEACOCK."

SPEECH DEFECTS.

The Speech Training Centre was closed on 31st March 1947, owing to the resignation of the Speech Therapist and has remained so since that date, as the Committee have not been successful in their efforts to fill the vacancy.

It is noted in the Speech Therapist's report that during the short time the centre functioned, during the year (6th January to 31st March), 82 children received treatment. A chart to show their progress is given below —

CHART TO SHOW PROGRESS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE
ATTENDED THE SPEECH CENTRE.

	Stam- merers.	Speech Defects.
Normal Speech	—	9
Only very slight difficulty	5	18
Improvement shown	10	15
No improvement	2*	5†
Confidence	1	—
Not enough attendance to benefit ...	9	8
* 1 child very backward.		
† 3 children very backward.		

NURSERY SCHOOLS.

The Howdon Road Nursery School which was de-requisitioned by the Admiralty on 31st March 1946, was re-opened on Monday, 3rd March 1947.

Both the Sir James Knott Memorial Nursery School at Tyne-mouth and the Howdon Road Nursery School at North Shields, are running smoothly and have large waiting lists.

The Schools were visited at regular intervals by Dr. M. B. Steel (Maternity and Child Welfare Officer) and weekly by a Health Visitor.

Mothers' Clubs, in connection with the Nursery Schools, are held once a fortnight. Educational and social evenings are arranged and the clubs are in a flourishing condition.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistical tables required by the Ministry of Education follow.

MEDICAL INSPECTION RETURNS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.

TABLE 1.

Medical Inspection of Pupils Attending Maintained Primary and Secondary Schools.

A.—PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS.

Number of Inspections in the prescribed Groups:

Entrants 1,530.	Second Age Group	—	Third Age Group	—	
				Total	... 1,530

Number of other Periodic Inspections	.....	.....	.....	—
		GRAND TOTAL	...	1,530

B.—OTHER INSPECTIONS.

Number of Special Inspections	721
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Number of Re-Inspections	846
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Total	...	1,567
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C.—PUPILS FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT.

Number of Individual Pupils found at Periodic Medical Inspection to Require Treatment (excluding Dental Diseases and Infestation with Vermin).

Group	For vision ing	defective (exclud- squint).	For any of the other condi- tions recorded in Table IIA.	Total <i>individual</i> pupils.
Entrants	6	187	192	
Second Age Group ...	—	—	—	
Third Age Group ...	—	—	—	
Total (prescribed groups)	—	—	—	
Other Periodic Inspections	—	—	—	
Grand Total	6	187	192	

TABLE II.

A.—RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Defect Code No.	Defect or Disease.	PERIODIC INSPECTIONS		SPECIAL INSPECTIONS	
		No. of defects		No. of defects	
		Requiring treatment	Requiring to be kept under observation but not requiring treatment	Requiring treatment	Requiring to be kept under observation but not requiring treatment
4	Skin	22	—	57	—
5	Eyes—				
	a. Vision	5	3	102	1
	b. Squint	25	38	21	—
	c. Other	11	1	4	—
6	Ears—				
	a. Hearing	1	1	5	1
	b. Otitis				
	Media	10	—	25	—
	c. Other	1	3	16	2
7	Nose or Throat	66	35	266	13
8	Speech	—	4	1	—
9	Cervical Glands	4	2	5	—
10	Heart & Circulat'n	8	15	1	—
11	Lungs	11	3	23	—
12	Development				
	a. Hernia	4	2	—	—
	b. Other	4	1	5	1
13	Orthopædic—				
	a. Posture	—	—	1	—
	b. Flat foot	1	—	2	—
	c. Other	5	1	1	—
14	Nervous System—				
	a. Epilepsy	—	—	—	—
	b. Other	3	2	13	1
15	Psychological—				
	a. Development	—	1	9	3
	b. Stability	—	—	—	—
16	Other	32	4	130	9

B.—CLASSIFICATION OF THE GENERAL CONDITION OF PUPILS INSPECTED DURING THE YEAR IN THE AGE GROUPS.

Age Groups	Number of Pupils Inspected	A. (Good)		B. (Fair)		C. (Poor)	
		No.	% of col. 2	No.	% of col. 2	No.	% of col. 2
		(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
(1)	(2)						
Entrants ...	1,530	1150	75.16	373	24.38	7	0.46
Second Age Group ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Third Age Group ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Periodic Inspections ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	1,530	1150	75.16	373	24.38	7	0.46

TABLE III.

TREATMENT TABLES.

GROUP I.—MINOR AILMENTS (excluding Uncleanliness for which see Table V).

(a)	Number of Defects treated, or under treatment during the year.
SKIN—	
Ringworm—Scalp—	
(i) X-Ray treatment. If none, indicate by dash ...	2
(ii) Other treatment	—
Ringworm—Body	9
Scabies	92
Impetigo	53
Other skin diseases	153
Eye Disease	75
(External and other, but excluding errors of refraction, squint and cases admitted to hospital).	
Ear Defects	85
(Treatment for serious diseases of the ear (<i>e.g.</i> operative treatment in hospital) is not recorded here but in the body of the School Medical Officer's Annual Report).	
Miscellaneous	461
(<i>e.g.</i> minor injuries, bruises, sores, chilblains, etc.)	
Total	930

(b) Total number of attendances at Authority's minor ailments clinics 5,156

GROUP II.—DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT (excluding Eye Disease treated as Minor Ailments—Group I).

	No. of defects dealt with.
Errors of Refraction (including squint)	369
Other defect or disease of the eyes (excluding those recorded in Group 1)	12
Total	381
No. of Pupils for whom spectacles were	
(a) Prescribed	320
(b) Obtained	303

GROUP III.—TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF NOSE AND THROAT.

Received operative Treatment:—

	Total number treated.
(a) for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis	244
(b) for other nose and throat conditions	12
Received other forms of treatment	51
Total ...	307

GROUP IV.—ORTHOPÆDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS.

(a) No. treated as in-patients in hospitals or hospital schools	8
(b) No. treated otherwise <i>e.g.</i> in clinics or out-patient departments	18

GROUP V.—CHILD GUIDANCE TREATMENT AND SPEECH THERAPY.

No. of pupils treated (a) under Child Guidance arrangements ...	2
(b) under Speech Therapy arrangements ...	82

TABLE IV.
Dental Inspection and Treatment.

(1) Number of pupils inspected by the Authority's Dental Officers—	
(a) Periodic age groups	5,742
(b) Specials	568
(c) TOTAL (Periodic and Specials)	6,310
(2) Number found to require treatment	3,410
(3) Number actually treated	2,719
(4) Attendances made by pupils for treatment	4,025
(5) Half-days devoted to: (a) Inspection	27
(b) Treatment	461
Total (a) and (b)	488
(6) Fillings: Permanent Teeth	782
Temporary Teeth	56
Total	838
(7) Extractions: Permanent Teeth	564
Temporary Teeth	3,346
Total	3,910
(8) Administration of general anaesthetics for extraction	411
(9) Other Operations: (a) Permanent Teeth	128
(b) Temporary Teeth	4
Total (a) and (b)	132

TABLE V.
Infestation with Vermin.

(i) Total number of examinations in the schools by the school nurses or other authorized persons	11,469
(ii) Total number of <i>individual</i> pupils found to be infested	922
(iii) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54 (2), Education Act, 1944)	848
(iv) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54 (3), Education Act, 1944)	Nil

TABLE VI.

SCHOOL MEDICAL AND DENTAL STAFF.

NAMES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.		Proportion of whole time (expressed as a percent- age) devoted to	
		School Health Service.	Public Health.
Chief S.M.O. : Roderick H. Dawson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Edinburgh).		25%	75%
NOTE:—The School Health Service is being operated with the combined assist- ance of the following medical per- sonnel—			
Robert M. White, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Edinburgh), Deputy Medical Officer of Health.			
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Andrew G. Scott, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Aberdeen), Assistant Medical Officer of Health.			
NAMES OF DENTAL OFFICERS.		100%	—
Senior Dental Officer: Richard Walter Essenhigh, L.D.S. (Durham).			
NURSES	Number of officers.	Aggregate of time given to School Health Service work in terms of whole-time Officers.	
School Nurses ...	Three	Whole-time officers.	
District Nurses ...	—	—	
Nursing Assistants ...	—	—	
Dental Attendants ...	One	Whole-time officer.	